Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Sir, the Hon'ble Minister said that certain information is asked for from the High Court for examining the proposals. May I know the nature of information called for ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Statistical information in regard to the volume of work, both civil and criminal, originating in the districts for which the establishment of district courts was under consideration.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that a big and spacious building of the District Central Co-operative Bank of the Chitradurga District has been made available to locate the district court if sanctioned for Chitradurga District ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I am prepared to receive that information from the Hon'ble Member.

Supply of electricity to Goa from Mysore State.

*Q.—425. Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelagola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any request has been made by the Government of Goa for the supply of electricity from Mysore State ;

(*b*) if so, for what quantity ;

(*c*) what is the action taken on this matter ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works) [on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 30,000 kW by middle of 1966 and 1,00,000 kW by 1970-71.

(*c*) This State has aggreed to supply 5,000 kW by the middle of 1965. Construction of the 33 KV transmission Line from Karwar to Margoa has been taken up by the Mysore State Electricity Board on top-priority.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—For the request made by the Goa Government for the supply of electricity, the answer is—yes. May I know the terms of agreement that have been entered into between the two Governments for the supply of electricity ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This agreement cannot be between the two Governments. It will be between the Mysore State Electricity Board and Goa.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—What is the agreement between the State Electricity Board of Mysore State and Goa ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Agreement has not yet been taken.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—What is the rate at which the Mysore State Electricity Board is contemplating to charge for the electricity they are going to supply to Goa ?

Sri VEERENRA PATIL.—Our State Electricity Board has expressed that the tariff rates should be according to the STI rates generally charged by the Board.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—May I know if the rates which are being charged by the Board are profitable or are they undergoing any loss ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Profitable means what ?

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Do the charges include the cost of laying down transmission lines, etc ? Is it inculded in the agreement.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—No agreement till now has been concluded.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Can the Electricity Board directly supply electricity to any one outside the State ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That was why the Goa authorities had a discussion with the State Government and the State Government had aggreed to supply power. Then the question of suppling power will rest with the Electricity Board. We can issue instructions to the Board to supply power. Whatever power we wish to supply to Goa Government, we want to supply at the rate we are supplying to consumers here in the State.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—Is it not a fact that the Government has issued directions to suspend all works in North Kanara pertaing to laying of transmission lines for giving pump sets, etc , as Government want to give power to Goa ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not think so. Let the Hon'ble Member put a different question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may take it up with the Hon'ble Minister.

Distribution of Sharavathi Power.

*Q.—463. Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

how Government have proposed to distribute the Sharavathi Power that will be generated during the current year for rural electrification Talukwise and for industries Districtwise ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works) [on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).]—

According to present estimation about 30,500 kW for rural electrification including irrigation pumpsets and 83,000 kW for new industries would be utilised out of the power that is expected to be generated from the Sharavathi Project during the current year.

It is not possible to furnish these figures Talukwise and Districtwise as no such data could be maintained in the distribution of electricity.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether the Government have followed any system or procedure for allotting electricity to rural areas and for industries ?